

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 22, 2015



Rough Fire from Grove Visitor Center, 08/21/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Strong Petroleum Odor/Sheen, Summerland, Santa Barbara County, SPILL 15-4883

On 08/20/15 at 1259 hours, Santa Barbara County Environmental Health advised of a strong petroleum odor and sheen at Summerland Beach located near Lookout Point. The beach extends eastward towards Loon Point. Source of release was unknown and samples were collected to be analyzed.

On 08/21/15, Cal OES was advised that Santa Barbara County Public Health Department issued Press Releases for the Closure and Warning for Summerland Beach as follows:

- Summerland Beach is closed to the public to prevent adverse health effects and protect the public's health. The decision to close the beach at this time was due to the volume of oil on the beach and sand, the nature of the oil (more liquid and mixed in the water and across sand as opposed to solid tar balls which are more easily avoidable) and intermittent strong petroleum odors at a level that may cause health effects.
- Summerland Beach will continue to be monitored by various County agencies including Public Health, Parks, and Air Pollution Control District. Monitoring of air, land and ocean conditions will continue.
- The cause of the oily substance at Summerland Beach is not yet clear.
- This is not believed to be directly related to the Refugio 901 incident.
- Further testing and analysis will continue over the next few weeks. In the interim, we strongly advise the public to be observant of conditions at the beach and avoid close proximity to the beach when there is a strong odor and/or large amounts of an oily substance present.

As a result of Spill Report 15-4883, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) responded to the release. They sampled the oil in the water and sent it off for analysis. During their investigation, USCG determined that though the release is more than expected for typical natural seepage, there are no other land-based oil or pipeline issues in the area which could account for the release. Therefore, they still believe that the release is a result of natural seepage, but that a contributing factor could be the fact that the offshore platforms were all shut down during the Refugio incident, and increased pressure in their lines and resulting seepage could be responsible for some portion of the oil found in the water and at Summerland Beach.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Proclamations

- A Resolution from Humboldt County has been received proclaiming the existence or threatened existence of a local health emergency caused by air quality impacts due to smoke from multiple wildfires that began on July 30, 2015. There are no requests for State assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Little change in the weather is expected as high pressure builds aloft so interior areas may see an increase in higher temps this weekend, but that could be mitigated by smoke cover. No precipitation is expected and a more stable airmass will prevent any thunderstorm activity from occurring. Some light offshore flow will likely bring some sunshine to the coastal zones today and Sunday but this may be offset by smoke. On Monday the ridge aloft weakens and allows a little more southwest flow to strengthen aloft leading to perhaps a little help in smoke clearing leading into Tuesday. Uncertainty continues in the long range forecast as models play hot potato with their depiction of an approaching trough from the Pacific Northwest.

Medford Weather:

The air mass is expected to remain stable under building high pressure this weekend. Then for the afternoon and evening hours of Monday and Tuesday, very weak instability with little moisture develops over the higher terrain of Oregon. This instability and available moisture will be highest over northern Klamath County with only a slight chance of precipitation and a few thunderstorms.

Reno Weather:

Hazy skies today are likely to decrease Sunday, except for southern Mono and Mineral counties where haze and smoke could persist this weekend. Lighter winds are expected today, with typical afternoon zephyr breezes returning Sunday and continuing through much of the upcoming week. Temperatures will remain a few degrees above average with slight cooling possible late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Low clouds will clear to the coast by midday with sunny/clear skies expected across the region. Light onshore flow will persist through this morning with slightly stronger winds expected through the afternoon and evening hours. A ridge of high pressure situated over the desert southwest will persist much of the week bringing continued sunny and clear conditions.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Upper level ridging will build some today with high temperatures a couple of degrees warmer than Friday, reaching the 90s for the valley. A gradual warmup continues into Tuesday as the ridge builds some more. High temperatures will remain around normal temperatures levels through the weekend into Monday, then reach a couple of degrees above normal on Tuesday.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the area for the next several days. Temperatures will remain near to slightly above normal as the upper-level ridge slowly strengthens through the weekend into next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will build into the Four Corners region over the weekend into early next week. As a result morning low clouds will become confined to the coastal plain with a gradual warming trend. A more significant heat event is expected later in the week which could lead to some record heat.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

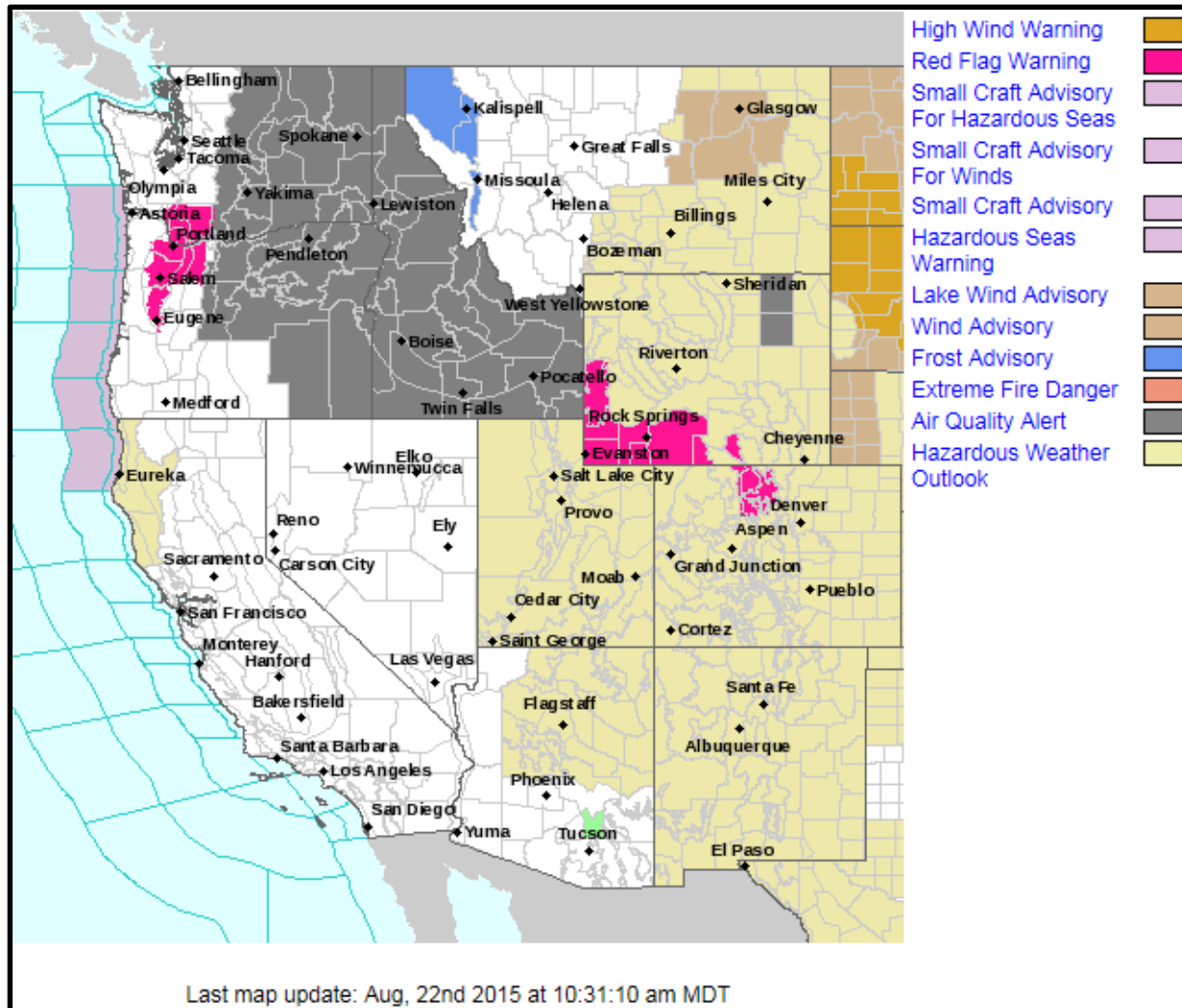
High pressure to the east will strengthen bringing a slow warming trend through the end of next week with the marine layer becoming gradually shallower. On Tuesday and Wednesday, southern California will be on the western fringe of monsoonal moisture with a slight chance of afternoon and early evening thunderstorms in the mountains and deserts.

Southeast California Weather:

Hazy conditions over much of the area will improve over the weekend as smoke from California wildfires is steered toward central Nevada. A shallow push of moisture will lead to slight chances for thunderstorms over mainly the higher terrain of portions of Arizona this weekend. Deeper moisture arrives early next week and could linger through mid week which will result in increasing coverage of showers and thunderstorms.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tesla, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County

Location: Tesla Rd x Corral Hollow Rd, 11 Miles East of Livermore

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 08/19/15 at 1436 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0600 hours](#):

- [2,700 Acres, 85% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence
- The fire is burning near Lawrence Livermore Labs Site 300

Evacuations:

- Carnegie Motocross Park at 18600 Corral Hollow Road is closed.

Critical Infrastructure:

- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division (CIP), there are six CIP identified state critical infrastructure assets within ten miles of the Tesla fire area. There are no known threats to the infrastructure at this time.
- Per CUEA, power lines are currently safe.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Horse, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Saddle Mountain Road, 6 miles NE Shelter Cove

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA

Start Time: 0719

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0527 hours](#):

- [137 Acres, 15% Contained](#)
- Heavy timber, difficult access, and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts
- Activation of CAL FIRE IMT 5 for the incident
- Local Government Resources: [36 local government engines](#) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0559 hours](#):

- 36,473 Acres, [73% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 825 single residences, 5 multiple residences, 400 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 4 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: [Williams Ranch Area, Deer Lick Campground](#)
 - Advisory Evacuations: [Wildwood Road Area \(Rd 302\) – Wildwood Road Highway 3, Tule Creek Road Area](#)
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [10 local government engines](#) and 1 water tender assigned
- OES Resources:
 - 30 OES engines and 1 Incident Support Unit assigned
 - OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0556 hours](#):

- [32,706 Acres](#), 65% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 130 single residences, 10 mixed commercial/ residential, 200 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 single residences, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: [Residents on Road 1S14 which is off Road 1S07 and Van Duzen Road](#)
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area
 - [Advisory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen](#)
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [8 local government engines](#) assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5214) and 1 Support Unit assigned assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0541 hours](#):

- [52,065 Acres](#), 22% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 30 single residences, 100 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
 - Some parts of the mandatory evacuation area within the complex can be opened to residents only and for the specified hours of 0900 hours to 1400 hours. The areas will be opened in three stages, beginning with Stage 1 on 08/21/15.
 - Stage 1: This stage will be for residents that have homes from the road closure at Drop Point 1 to Noble Lane. This includes the 5-Waters, Hoboken, Noble, and Daily Ranch communities only. Those residents that live in this area will be allowed to enter and leave between the hours of 9 hours and 1400 hours. No entry or exit outside of those hours will be allowed.
 - Stage 2: This stage will extend up to Quimby Creek, and will be implemented as soon as firefighters have completed the Denny area structure protection plan. Implementation of the structure protection plan began on 08/20/15, and is expected to take at least three daytime working shifts to complete. Unless fire activity increases, residents in the stage 2 area can plan to reenter early next week, or sooner as conditions allow.
 - Stage 3: This stage will extend the area to the New River Trailhead at the end of Denny Road. This stage will be implemented once fire managers have determined the area is safe for residents to return
- [Voluntary Evacuation Areas: \[Prairie Creek Road \\(5N32\\)\]\(#\), \[French Creek Road\\(5N13\\)\]\(#\), and \[Big Mountain Road\\(5N04\\)\]\(#\)](#)
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- OES Resources: OES AC (5211) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0538 hours](#):

- [4,922 Acres](#), 53% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0534 hours](#):

- 23,565 Acres, 50% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 190 single residences, 20 multiple residences, 20 mixed commercial/residential, 1 nonresidential commercial property, 150 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area- End of Kerlin Creek Road- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47)- Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
 - Voluntary Evacuations: Wintoon Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat- Manzanita Ranch Area- Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area- Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip.
 - Advisory Evacuations: Springer Ranch area
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.

Missions:

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 30 local government engines and 1 water tender assigned
- OES Resources: [0 OES engines](#) assigned, OES AC (5211)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0524 hours](#):

- [15,014 Acres, 19% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 101 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/22/15 at 0601 hours](#):

- 34,543 Acres, 35% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 375 single residences, 20 mixed commercial/residential, 80 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas: [Mandatory evacuations for the end of Kerlin Creek Road have been lifted.](#)
- Local Government Resources: [12 local government engines](#) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 08/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/21/15 at 1904 hours:

- 25,118 Acres, 98% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 6 single residences, 21 other minor structures
- An account has been set up at Mendocino Lake Credit Union to take monetary donations for both the Rocky and Jerusalem fires. A local non-profit will be coordinating funds and information can be found on the Lake County and Cal Volunteers website.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Flat, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Southeast of Woody - South of Poso Flat Rd and Burke Creek

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 08/20/15 at 1556 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/21/15 at 1540 hours](#):

- 166 acres, 40% contained
- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- Forward spread has stopped

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/21/15 at 2013 hours](#):

- 1,723 Acres, 99% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 3 single residences
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Walker Lake – 6 miles SW of Lee Vining

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/22/15 at 0553 hours:

- 3,776 Acres, 60% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 185 single residences, 15 nonresidential commercial property, 20 other minor structures
- Evacuations:
 - Walker Lake “Fishing Camp” has been evacuated.
 - Campgrounds in the Lower Lee Vining Canyon have been evacuated and will remain closed through the weekend. These areas include Lower Lee Vining, Moraine, Boulder, Aspen Grove, and Big Bend Campgrounds.
- Major Concerns: Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada. Possible threat to Lee Vining community and ranger station, Southern California Edison powerlines in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.
- Local Government Resources: 14 local government engines and 6 water tenders assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5216) assigned



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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 08/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/21/15 at 1820 hours](#):

- 120 Acres, 91% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/22/15 at 0531 hours:

- 47,079 Acres, 3% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 450 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 1 nonresidential commercial property, 3 other minor structures

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Mandatory Evacuation Areas:
 - The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
 - There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
 - There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
 - Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation.
 - The American Red Cross has been called to open an assistance Center at Grant Grove in Fresno County for individuals being evacuated from the impacted wilderness areas of the Rough Fire. If demand gets too great the ARC will create a shelter situation.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- OES Resources:
 - 39 OES engines assigned
 - OES AC (5215) assigned
 - A Cal OES Inland Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to the Fresno County EOC

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1813 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/22/15 at 0547 hours:

- 3,500 acres, 55% contained
- Structures Threatened: 2 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1 other minor structure
- Incident in Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS
- Threat to the community of Santa Margarita (339 residences/900 residents)
- 230 KV power lines threatened
- An FMAG was received on 08/17/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold. A revised FMAG was received on 08/18/15 and 08/19/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Per Cal OES LDO: Evacuation orders issued for Santa Margarita community have been lifted. Residents returned to their homes as of 1700 hours, 08/19/15.

Activations:

- The SLO EOC activated at Level 2 on 08/17/15 at 1630 hours and deactivated at 2200 hours.
- Southern REOC will remain at Level 1 and continue to monitor the incident.
- There are no requests for state assistance or LEMA at this time.

Local Government Resources: 65 Local Government engines and 2 water tenders assigned

• OES Resources:

- 6 OES engines and 1 water tender assigned
- AC (5211) and 1 OES Support Unit assigned



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SITUATION SUMMARY

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Fork Complex

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (331 Personnel)

- TF A Fork Complex
- 1x IC4U
- TF B Cuesta Fire
- TF C South Complex
- 1x IC4U

California National Guard Support Personnel

ADOS: 3 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 378 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 66 / Total: 458

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Nevada - Fork Complex

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)

Colorado / North Carolina

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS / MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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